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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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9-7-22 by JF 13 pages  
date initials No.

TYRESE CRAWFORD

(Full name under which convicted)

PETITIONER

M20778

(Prisoner Number)

vs.

CHARLES TRUITT

(Warden, superintendent, or authorized  
person having custody of petitioner)

RESPONDENT, and

(Fill in the following blank only if  
judgment attacked imposes a sentence  
to commence in the future.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
STATE OF

(State where judgment entered)

Case Number:

(Supplied by Clerk of this Court)

1:22-CV-4748

Case Number of State Court Conviction:

08.CR 5781

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS – PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY

1. Name and location of court where conviction entered:

COOK COUNTY, 16501 KEDZIE AVENUE SUITE 220,  
MARKHAM, ILLINOIS. 60428 (MARKHAM COURTHOUSE 6TH DIST)

2. Date of judgment of conviction:

APRIL 26, 2011

3. Offense(s) of which petitioner was convicted (list all counts with indictment numbers, if known)

FIRST DEGREE MURDER, ARM ROBBERY  
(3 counts) (13 counts)

4. Sentence(s) imposed:

46 YEARS (40 MURDER) (6 ARM ROBBERY)

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5. What was your plea? (Check one) ☒ Not guilty ☐ Guilty ☐ Nolo contendere  
If you pleaded guilty to one count or indictment and not guilty to another count or indictment, give details:

### PART I – TRIAL AND DIRECT REVIEW

1. Kind of trial: (Check one): ☒ Jury ☐ Judge only  
2. Did you testify at trial? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
3. Did you appeal from the conviction or the sentence imposed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(A) If you appealed, give the

(1) Name of court: First District Sixth Division # 1-11-1345

(2) Result: DENIED

(3) Date of ruling: SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

(4) Issues raised: TRIAL COURT ERRED WHEN HE COMMENTED DURING JURY DELIBERATION THEREBY COERCING THE JURY INTO RENDERING ITS GUILTY VERDICT

(B) If you did not appeal, explain briefly why not: N/A

4. Did you appeal, or seek leave to appeal, to the highest state court? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(A) If yes, give the

(1) Result: DENIED

(2) Date of ruling: JANUARY 29, 2014

(3) Issues raised: TRIAL COURT ERRED WHEN HE COMMENTED DURING JURY DELIBERATION THEREBY COERCING THE JURY INTO RENDERING ITS GUILTY VERDICT.

(B) If you did not appeal, explain briefly why not: N/A

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5. Did you petition the United States Supreme Court for a writ of *certiorari*?☐ Yes ☒ NoIf yes, give (A) date of petition: N/A(B) Date *certiorari* was denied: N/A **PART II – COLLATERAL  
PROCEEDINGS**

1. With respect to this conviction or sentence, have you filed a post-conviction petition in state court?

☒ Yes ☐ NoWith respect to *each* post-conviction petition give the following information (use additional sheets if necessary):A. Name of court: MARKHAM COURT HOUSE (COOK COUNTY)B. Date of filing: OCTOBER 28, 2014C. Issues raised: INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL,  
ACTUAL INNOCENCED. Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition? ☒ Yes ☐ NoE. What was the court's ruling? DENIEDF. Date of court's ruling: OCTOBER 10, 2020G. Did you appeal from the ruling on your petition? ☒ Yes ☐ NoH. (a) If yes, (1) what was the result? AFFIRMED \*1-20-1310(2) date of decision: DECEMBER 23, 2021(b) If no, explain briefly why not: N/A

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I. Did you appeal, or seek leave to appeal this decision to the highest state court?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(a) If yes, (1) what was the result? DENIED LEAVE

(2) date of decision: MAY 23, 2022

(b) If no, explain briefly why not: N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

2. With respect to this conviction or sentence, have you filed a petition in a **state court** using any other form of post-conviction procedure, such as *coram nobis* or habeas corpus?

☐ Yes ☒ No

A. If yes, give the following information with respect to each proceeding (use additional sheets if necessary):

1. Nature of proceeding N/A

2. Date petition filed N/A

3. Ruling on the petition N/A

4. Date of ruling N/A

5. If you appealed, what was the ruling on the appeal? N/A

6. Date of ruling on appeal N/A

7. If there was a further appeal, what was the ruling? N/A

8. Date of ruling on appeal N/A

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3. With respect to this conviction or sentence, have you filed a previous petition for habeas corpus in federal court? ☐ Yes ☒ No

A. If yes, give name of court, case title and case number: N/A

B. Did the court rule on your petition? If so, state

(1) Ruling: N/A

(2) Date: N/A

4. With respect to this conviction or sentence, are there legal proceedings pending in any court, other than this petition? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, explain: N/A

N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A  
N/A

### **PART III – PETITIONER'S CLAIMS**

1. State briefly every ground on which you claim that you are being held unlawfully. Summarize briefly the facts supporting each ground. You may attach additional pages stating additional grounds and supporting facts. If you fail to set forth all grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds later.

**BEFORE PROCEEDING IN THE FEDERAL COURT, YOU MUST ORDINARILY FIRST EXHAUST YOUR STATE COURT REMEDIES WITH RESPECT TO EACH GROUND FOR RELIEF ASSERTED.**

- (A) Ground one ACTUAL INNOCENCE  
Supporting facts (tell your story briefly without citing cases or law):

I WAS FALSELY ACCUSED/INDICTED AND FOUND GUILTY  
OF A CRIME I HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH

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THE STATE SUMMONED ONLY ONE WITNESS WHO NEVER TESTIFIED  
IN OPEN COURT THAT I WAS THE PERSON SHE SEEN  
SHOOT AND CAUSE THE DEATH OF JOHNNY FRAZIER, (SEE ATTACHED)  
CO-DEFENDANT - TONY BENSON SUBSEQUENTLY CAME FORWARD &  
TESTIFIED I WASNT INVOLVED AND HE DID THE CRIME  
SHORTLY AFTER I WAS DROPPED OFF, AND IM CURRENTLY  
BEING IN CUSTODY IN VIOLATION OF THE DUE PROCESS OF LAW  
AND EQUAL PROTECTIONS GUARANTEED UNDER THE 14TH AMENDMENT.  
I'VE MAINTAINED MY INNOCENCE BUT WAS UNABLE TO  
OBTAIN THE PROOF FROM MY CO-DEFENDANT  
AND HAVING OBTAINED THE NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE/  
AFFIDAVIT FROM \_\_\_\_\_, I BELIEVE THAT THE OUT-  
-COME WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT. THERE WAS NO IN COURT  
IDENTIFICATION (SEE: ATTACHED EXHIBIT # EVIDENTIARY  
HEARING TRANSCRIPTS-R) ) PETITIONER - TYRESE  
CRAWFORD WAS WRONGFULLY CONVICTED AND ASK THE  
COURT TO JUST EXAMINE THE RECORD AND THE COURT WILL  
SEE THAT THE STATE MERELY SUGGESTED IDENTIFICATION VIA  
PHOTOGRAPHIC PRESENTMENTS BUT NOT ONCE DID THE  
WITNESS TESTIFY SHE SEEN ME SHOOT AND KILL ANYONE.  
THE PETITIONER IS BEING HELD IN CUSTODY IN VIOLATION  
OF THE CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND TREATIES OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA. VIA THE 4TH, 5TH, 6TH, & 14TH AMEND-  
-MENTS. AND REQUEST IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

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- (D) Ground four \_\_\_\_\_  
Supporting facts: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Have all grounds raised in this petition been presented to the highest court having jurisdiction?

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. If you answered "NO" to question (2), state briefly what grounds were not so presented and why not:

N/A  
N/A  
N/A

#### **PART IV – REPRESENTATION**

Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment attacked herein:

- (A) At preliminary hearing DAVID WIENER  
(B) At arraignment and plea N/A

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- (C) At trial DAVID WIENER
- (D) At sentencing DAVID WIENER
- (E) On appeal \_\_\_\_\_
- (F) In any post-conviction proceeding LOVEY AND LOVEY KARL LEONARD, LINDSAY HAGY, LAUREN MYER
- (G) Other (state): N/A

#### PART V – FUTURE SENTENCE

Do you have any future sentence to serve following the sentence imposed by this conviction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name and location of the court which imposed the sentence: N/A

Date and length of sentence to be served in the future N/A

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the court grant petitioner all relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding.

Signed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

PROSE TYREESE CRAWFORD  
Signature of attorney (if any)

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of petitioner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(I.D. Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

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